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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 4, 2011, we respectfully submit the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

We acknowledge the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance of the above-referenced patent application and agree that the claimed subject matter is patentable. We take no position, however, regarding the Reasons for Allowance presented by the

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Examiner other than the positions we may have previously taken during prosecution. Therefore, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance should not be attributed to Applicants as an indication of the basis for Applicants' belief that the claims are patentable. Furthermore, we respectfully assert that there may also be additional reasons for patentability of the claimed subject matter not explicitly stated in this record, and Applicants do not waive their right to such arguments by not further addressing such reasons herein.

We respectfully request that these comments be entered of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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